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First Named Inventor	Marcia M. Miller et al.
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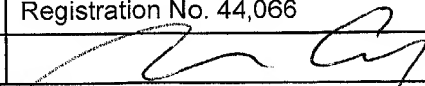
Title of the Invention: METHODS FOR BREEDING AND GENOTYPING  
CHICKENS AND PROBES THEREFOR

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-18) and respectfully request favorable consideration of the above-captioned application on the merits at this time.

<b>RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,</b>					
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